

## Message Text

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EB-07 FMC-01 INR-07 NSAE-00 CG-00 OFA-01 DLOS-04

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FM AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6463

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY OSLO

AMEMBASSY PARIS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EWWT, IMCO, UR, SW

SUBJECT: SOVIET RESERVATION TO CIVIL LIABILITY CONVENTION

REF: (A) 75 STATE 246569, (B) 75 STATE 253026

1. SWEDISH GOVERNMENT HAS PROVIDED REPLY DATED DECEMBER 30, 1975 TO EMBASSY LETTER SENT IN COMPLIANCE WITH REF A. EMBASSY DID NOT PRESS FOR REPLY AFTER RECEIVING REF B.

2. NILS R. LARSSON, CHIEF OF MFA LEGAL BUREAU, HAS NOW WRITTEN: QUOTE I WISH TO CONFIRM THAT, FROM A GENERAL POINT OF VIEW, WE SHARE THE US PREOCCUPATIONS ABOUT THE RESERVATION. THERE ARE, HOWEVER, DIVERGENT VIEWS AS TO THE INTERPRETATION OF THE SAME AS WELL AS TO HOW TO DEAL WITH IT. THIS SEEMS TO HAVE BECOME CLEAR DURING A MEETING THAT EXPERTS FROM WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES HELD IN THE BEGINNING OF THIS MONTH WITH THE FRAMEWORK OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL MARITIME CONSULTATIVE  
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ORGANIZATION. MOREOVER, THE EXPERTS WERE INFORMED THAT

CERTAIN COUNTRIES HAVE ALREADY, OR ARE IN THE PROCESS OF  
DOING SO, ASKED THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES TO CLARIFY THE  
PURPOSE OF THE RESERVATION.  
QUOTE IT IS, THUS, POSSIBLE THAT IN A NEAR FUTURE WE SHALL  
RECEIVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WITH REGARD TO THE SOVIET  
RESERVATION. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, WE HAVE DECIDED  
TO POSTPONE OUR FINAL DECISION AS TO THE CONTENTS OF THE  
DECLARATION WHICH MAY POSSIBLY BE MADE BY SWEDEN. END QUOTE.  
STRAUSZ-HUPE

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## Message Attributes

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